ts Asking Only What He Believes Himself Entitled To, He Tells Representatives

CORDON DOES INTO FULL DETAIL OF BOND TRANSACTION

> Refuses To Go "Into Mud Slinging" With the Treasurer of the Territory Now

Tames L. Coke, justice of the superme court, appeared before the finance committee of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon and indignantly denied the charge made before the same committee by Tressurer fore the same committee by Treasure C. J. McCarthy that, through House Bill 315, the jurist was trying to collect money for services for which he

had already been paid in full.

Coke told the committee that he would not enter into a mud-slinging contest with the territorial treasurer. but he said that any imputation that he was trying to get money from the Territory to which he did not honestly believe himself entitled was a deliberate lie.

bill, as explained yesterday The Advertiser, appropriates \$1650 for the payment of James L. Coke for services alleged to have been rendered in Washington in connection with the refunding of \$1,750,000 worth of ter-ritorial bonds, and the bill broadening the powers of the territorial public utilities commission. As sogregated by Coke, \$900 is payment for his services in connection with the bond re-funding and \$750 for his work in con-nection with the public utilites matter.

"I am not trying to get one cent to which I do not honestly believe I am market, Cose told the committee yesterday. "If the committee thinks I am entitled to the full amount of my claim, well and good. If it thinks I am entitled to only a part of it, or if it thinks I have already been paid in full, all right. That will be only a difference of opinion."

Statement of Judge.

Coke's statement to the committee was marked by conservatism and was given without heat. He said he wested to explain the whole matter from his standpoint. His statement, in its resential parts follows:

"In regard to my services in con-

'In regard to my services in consection with the refunding of the
bonds—my connection with the matter
began about the middle of January,
1916. I was in Washington and Charles R. Forbes, who was there then,
told me that he had been commissioned
to represent the Territory in getting
the refunding bill through. He said
that he had decided to go home and
asked me to stay and attend to the
matter. matter.
Introduced By Forbes

"I consented, and on January 18 he came to me and said he was leaving Washington that afternoon and wanted me to go with him to the office of the crating. secretary of the interior so he could to handle the refunding matter. We went there and met Assistant Sec. Solomous. retary Myer, Myer said it would be all

it was submitted to Secretary Lane and the matter went through.

"In the meantime, I had had no direct authorization from Hawaii to handle the matter. It was necessary to go to the President and get the issue approved, and it occurred to me that approved, and it occurred to me that I should have some direct authority, so at my request Delegate Kuhio cabled to the Governor on January 24 asking for authority for me to act. At that

Defeat of Pending | FINSTON VETER Bill Victory For Liquor Interests

Senator Chillingworth Urges Passage of Measure, Declaring Boozemen Would Not Dare To Fight the Law In Court

President Chillingworth of the senate said vesterday that if the pending probibition bill is tabled by the house, having won a victory.

President Chillingworth was asked if his measure wasn't sure to be thrown into the courts, should it pass, for perhaps an equal length of time, on an appeal taken by the liquor dealers.

"They won't dare," he replied.
"Such a move on their part would give
a prohibition measure introduced in a prohibition measure introduced in congress just the footing it needs. Advocates of such a measure could then assert with every appearance of credibility, that the liquor interests were striving to balk the will of the people and defeat their mandate, expressed through their legislature, by a legal technicality."

So far as his personal stand goes, resident Chillingworth is emphatic in

making it plain that he is actuated only by solicitude for the best interests of the Hawaiian race.

"Whether we shrink from admitting it or not," he said, "the fact remains that alcohol is poison to the Hawaiian. I don't say to all Hawaiians, but to the race as a whole. If it can't be shut out of the Territory, I don't know what is going to become of them. Look at the record of births and deaths. That tells the story. And the best Hawaiians know it. They all are for pro-

"I appreciate that the bill will work a certain amount of hardship—among the Japanese, for one element, perhaps; in the clubs, for another; and in many scholds where liquor is used ten

"But for my part, I'm willing to de without my little drink for the rest of my life, if it will save the Hawaiian race from extinction.

WILLIAMS STARTS RUSH ON THE COCOANUT GROVES

A rush was started vesterday on the pecoanut groves (malihinis call 'emprehases) by J. J. Williams, the photographer, placing a great cocoanut in the window of Henry May & Co. Mr. Williams will send the nut to his daughter in San Antonio, Texas, as an Easter greeting. On one side is painted a small sketch of Kilauen; on the other is the address. It will be mailed as it is, without covering or When the malihinis saw it they got the idea, and asked Mr. Wilthey could

right for me to handle the matter.

"Forbes left that afternoon and the next day I went back and had several would defeat his trip. As I recollect it, he told me he had only about \$7000 available.

"I told Mr. McCarthy that if he was

time. The next morning I saw Mr. McCarthy and he handed me a warrant for \$100. That I cashed, under-

RE-CHRISTEN POST Police Officer

Name Organization After General and Volunteer For Active Service Against Germans

At a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars March 27, it was decided by unanimous vote of the order to rename the post "Frederick Funston Post No. 94." in honor of the late General Funston. This motion was probibition bill is tabled by the house General Function. This indicates of Officer Lot K. Kealcha was not only indiciary committee, the liquor intermed by John A. Anderson, officer of Officer Lot K. Kealcha was not only the day, who with a number of others confirmed, but the officer was told that who are members of the local post, had he could either resign from the force "It may be," he continued, "that the honor of having served under the or be unceremoniously fired therefrom. my bill is unconstitutional, but the at- general during the campaign in the Philippines when the general made his mark by the capture of Aguinaldo.

The next motion of interest was also made by John A. Anderson, and was to the effect that the post offer its services to the United States in case of war. This motion was carried unanimously. Copies of the resolution were immediately drawn up and mailed to the adjutant general, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the request that he preent same to the President of the Unit ed States and to the secretary of war.

At the conclusion of the regular neeting a short session was held and it was decided to write a personal letter to Mrs. Funston, apprising her of the resolution adopted by the post, and also expressing the regrets and sym pathy of the post in her loss. Following is the letter:

My Dear Mrs. Funston: behalf of Hawaiian Post No. 94, Veterans of Foreign Wars, I desire to express the heartfelt regrets and deep sympathy of this post for you in this your hour of bereavement, and to tell you that we all mourn your

great loss with you. There are a number of men are members of this post, who have served with the general in action and who were members of the Twentieth Kapsas Infantry, during the service with which regiment, the general dis-tinguished himself, and all these men oin me in saying that they have never before or since met any man who was a better friend or truer soldier than

In kind memory of the general, and in order to let the world know how greatly he was looked upon by those who have had the honor and privilege of meeting him or serving with him, Hawaiian Post No. 94, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has, by unanimous vote, decided to re-name this post "Fred-erick Funston Post No. 94," which action we trust you will approve.

We desire at this time to request that you kindly send us a late photo-graph of the general in order that we make an enlargement which we wish to hang on the wall of our meeting hall where we may point to it and say Visit Paid Her with pride-"behold one of America's greatest and best soldiers."

such others as may be interested I desire to state that in re-naming our post after the general we have conferred upon you a great honor, in that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a perpetual organization, one which will always be in existence to the end of

There are lots of them in Fiji and the kindly acknowledge receipt of this com-munication and that you may find it practicable to send us a late photograph as we have requested. If you so desire we will return it to you after

the enlargement is made.

With sincere wishes for your continued good health and hoping we may be honored with a few lines from vou soon, I beg to remain, very respect-fully.

C. J. EDWARDS.

Deputy Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief. Adjutant Post No. 94.

Floods of Legal rant for \$100. That I cashed, understanding that it was only payment on account. It would have been ridiculous to expect that I would allow him to discount my claim ninety per cent." Judge Coke interjected the remark that when on a former occasion C. R. Hemenway went away with the treasure of the control of the control

Commission Fires For Disobedience

Fogarty Warns Members of the Force That They Must Stop Regarding Sheriff Rose As Nonenity and Obey His Orders

At a meeting of the civil service com mission held yesterday afternoon, the suspension by Sheriff Rose of Mounted Lat resigned on the spot. In announcing the decision of the commission, E. P. Fogarty took occas-

in the police department. He said: "There is too much insubordination existing in the police department. It has some to be the custom for the police officers to look on the sheriff as a closures. conentity. The quicker the men are given to understand that the sheriff is their boss the bettter it will be for the

lepartment and the community." Kealoha was suspended February 17 He had been absent from duty on count of sickness from December 25, and when the emergency hospital physcian informed Rose that the officer was fit foreduty, the latter ordered him to return to his beat. This he refused to do, claiming that his health had not sufficiently recovered to permit of his doing so. The sheriff stopped Kealoha's, ony on February 1, and the officer admitted at the hearing yesterday that this was one of the reasons why this was one of the reasons why he re-

Kealoha was absent from duty lays last year, scattered over the whole twelve months.

In the course of the hearing it trans pired that several officers have been in the habit of enjoying bad health and faking a protracted lay-off for the pur-

ose of "regaining their health."

Mounted Officers Williams and Ludoff evidently suffered from the same complaint as Kealaha, and at the same time, and Sheriff Rose administered the same medicine-report for duty or be suspended. Ludloff is no longer a memper of the force.

The appointment of Arthur Palmer s police officer at "Bloodtown," Wahiawa, was confirmed by the commis-sion. Palmer has been a resident of Honolulu for the past ten years. His salary will be \$100 a month.

Present at, the meeting were E. P. Fogarty, Neah Aluli, William J. Sheldon. Sheriff Rose and ex-Police Officer Jesse Gray.

Delighted By Queen For the information of yourself and By Hawaii Solons reading with only voting against it.

Once every two years the members of the house of representatives of the territorial legislature visit and are received by Queen Liliuokalani, refie of In conclusion, and also in behalf of the Kingdom of Hawaii of other days.

spect to one who in other days was le Exhibit of Artist Society Will Be gally the first in the land and is today that high in the hearts of Hawaiians and oners of anen races was ha . come to know and love Liliuokalani for her personal worth.

In the picture shown here, grouped

Representatives Cut Out Utility Commissioners' Ten Dollars Per Diem

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In orging yesterday the passage of H. B. 225, which cuts out the present remuneration of ten dollars a meeting for each of the members of the public utilities commission and also provides that no one officially connected with on to comment on conditions existing the Territory or any of its political subdivisions may be appointed by the Governor as a member, Representative Andrews made some startling dis-

> Since July, 1915, Andrews claimed, and he had the figures to back him up, Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of works, until recently a member and chairman of the public utilities board and in one way or another con nected with a half dozen or so other government bodies, drew in fees as a member of the utilities commission the sum of \$1590, Alexis J. Gignoux, still a member, cashed treasury warrants for a total of \$1860. J. N. S. Williams, who resigned before he could draw more, came in for \$650, and William T. Carden, who succeeded Williams, has drawn already \$710.

"Carden, who is drawing a fair pay as deputy city attorney." said An-drews. "has been cashing in at the rate \$101 a month for his activities on

"I believe it wrong that the Goverhor should be permitted to appoint to this commission men who are territorial officials," Mr. Andrews said. "He has the whip hand over them and if they don't do as he wants them to do on the public utilities commission he gets

Draws Comparison
"This commission, and every member of it, should be representative of the people and not placed in a position where the members have to play to the tune of the whip hand. We have many intelligent, able and patriotic citizens who are willing to serve the Territory and the people without any pay.

"The public utilities commissioners

don't do any more work than the memhere of the harbor board. The former have been getting ten dollars a day each and every time they meet; the harbor commissioners get nothing but real hard work. I, for one, am for breaking the stranglehold of the Gov-ernor in this respect."

The bill, which was introduced by Representative Petric, passed third Representative Petrie, passed reading with only Kalana and Mo

Held In Bishop Square Pavilion

her personal worth.

In the picture shown here, grouped about Queen Liliuokalani, who is sitting on the front porch of Washington Place, her city home, are, from left to right:

Representative Gerrit P. Wilder, John A. Dominis, Mrs. Lorin Andrews, a mainland visitor whose name slips for the moment, Mrs. Irene Holloway, Col. Curtis P. Inukea, Mayor Lane, Representatives Miles, Silva and Tavares, Speaker Holstein, Representative M. G. vas roofing will be replaced with the Mr. and Mrs. Vanda, Mr. Briting Mr. Norburg, M. Hara, Y. Nakaichi, Solbya, M. Oliveria, M. S. Pregnan, Miss Kanyo, J. Garber, C. R. Gordon, C. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Voneda, Mrs. P. Erben, Mrs. and Mrs. Addrade and two children.



MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange

San Erapciaco-Salled, Mar. 26, p. m., str. Enterprise, Hilo, Port Allen Sailed, Mar. 27, bk. Beinga Port Allen—Sailed, Mar. 27, bk. Beinga, San Francisco—Arrived, Mar. 27, 6,50 p. m. str. Wilhelmins, bence Mar. 21, Illio—Arrived, Mar. 20, off. port, bound in, schr. A. F. Coats, from Port Angeles. San Francisco—Sailed, Mar. 27, 5,00 p. m., str. Iarline, Honoldin Pago Pago—Sailed, Mar. 27, noon, str. Sierra, Honoldin, Yukohama—Arrived, Mar. 28, str. Persin Maru, hence Mar. 15, Vokohama—Sailed, Mar. 20, str. Ide Maru,

PORT OF HONOLULU.

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Mar. 27, 1917 S. S. Orion from Manila (Monday Likelike from Makalawaena Point, p. m. Mauna Kea from IIIIo, 6:30 a. m. Matsonia from San Francisco,

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Str. Maona Lon from Kauai ports, a.m.
March 29, 1917
Str. Noean from Kauai, a. m.
Str. Claudine from Mauil, a. m.
Str. Waihemo from Newcastle, a. m.
DEPARTED

Vondel for Batavia 6:30 a. m. Kilauca for Kona and Kau ports Korea Marn for Yokohama, 5 p. Manua for San Francisco, noon. Tenyo Maru for San Francisco Kinau for Kauai, 5 p. m., Mikahala for Maul and Molekai

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Per str. Matsonia from San Francisco,
Mar. 27—Mr. and Mrs. A Arnold, Miss E.
E. Ariett, Miss C. Ariett, Mrs. E. J. Bailey,
Mrs. E. G. Baum, Miss Esther Baum, Miss
Helen Benson, Miss Alma Beran, Miss
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Miss Margaret Russ, Miss Helen Buss, Mr.
and Mrs. S. B. Cannell, E. R. Carpenter,
Oul. and Mrs. H. G. Gatrow, N. J. Catrow,
Mrs. Helen M. Cornick, Mrs. F. J. Coulter,
W. P. Crarp, Mrs. R. W. Crarp, Miss Katherine Crary,
Mrs. R. W. Crary, Miss Katherine Crary,
Mrs. and Mrs. F. Sh. Crawson,
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, Dr. C. J. Dacey,
P. D. Detovter, C. A. Demran, Mrs. H. V.
Dickey, J. M. Dowestt, G. Dulin, Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Iwinsell Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson Pishert Miss D. Fisher, E. Fintow, David N. Foster, Mise V. Debarcq Gaudel,
A. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glusspole, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Greaves, Mr. and
Mrs. John H. Groen, Mr. and Mrs. C.
tledemann, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hewlett, Master R. Hewlett, Miss A. Heyman, Miss Crace
Johnston, Mrs. M. Mrs. I. F. Howard,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Miss Grace
Johnston, Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Miss Grace
Johnston, Mrs. Amelia Lentz, Mr. and Mrs.
A. G. Lilienthal, Mrs. E. Lowenfeld, Miss
Alicen Maguire, Mrs. E. C. Maillot, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Mailett, Miss Helen Mallett, A. M. NeBryde, James McCandhiss, Alleen Maguire, Mrs. E. C. Maillot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallett, Miss Helsen Mallett, A. M. McBryde, James McCandless, K. G. McDougal, E. J. Miller, H. E. Miller, Miss L. C. Moore, Miss Julia Neimyer, W. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parry, Mrs. Ierce, Miss Pierce, E. T. Schulk, Miss Francis A. Sortwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stone, Mrs. E. W. Tremblay, J. J. Van-Allen, Mrs. A. W. Yanvalkenthurg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Willis, Mr. Wooley, Miss S. L. York, G. Schuman.

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Federal Officials Fail To Make Any Meve -To Shift Menaces To Harbor

HACKFELD AND COMPANY SECURE IN ITS CONTROL

If Congress Declares War On Germany Monday Action May Follow Here

All indications now point to the German refugee merchant ships in Honolulu harbor remaining unmolested until after Monday at least, when it is expected that the international statis expected that the international states us between Germany and the United States will be defined — probably either by a declaration of war or by the adoption of a resolution to the effect that a state of war exists, and has for some time existed, between the

two countries. Although it is known that Capt. George R. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station, has re-Admiral Benson at Washington, di-recting him to assist the Territory in its task of getting rid of the menace

its task of getting rid of the menace of the German ships, no action, so far as can be learned, has yet been taken. The board of barbor commissioners had arranged to go to Pearl Harbor yesterday morning to confer with Captain Clark. A statement to this effect was published in The Advertiser yesterday morning, and early yesterday terday morning, and early yesterday Harbor-Muster Foster received a tele phone message from Captain Clark, ask-ing him to inform the board that he would not be in his office during the

see them all day long.

Captain Clark then came to Honolulu, and although he did not confer with the board, he did see Chairman C. E. Forbes. Forbes said yesterday after-noon that he had seen the cablegram received by Clark from Admiral Ben-son, but refused further information.

Without quoting authorities, the statement may safely be made that the German ships will not be moved, for the present at least. If congress, as seems probable, declares war against seems probable, declares war against Germany, the German crews of the ships will undoubtedly be arrested and interned, and it is probable that then the vessels will be towed to Pearl Harbor by the navy department for safe keeping, though the United States government has already declared that privately owned vessels will not be confiscated without payment of their value.

It developed yesterday that the real reason why the vessels have not been

reason why the vessels have not been hauled outside the harbor is that Malcomb Franklin, collector of the port, refuses to allow the crews to be for ribly removed or to let the territorial authorities place armed guards abourd them, and the local authorities fear that if an attempt is made to move them out through the channel with the crews aboard, one or more of them would be sunk squarely across the channel, blocking it for months. The territorial authorities felt that it is safer to have the vessels where they are, where they can be watched and prevented from doing irreparable damage.

With the Setos removed from Pier

16 to a berth alongside the Pommern at Pier 7, not so many wherves would be damaged if one of the vessels

should be blown up.
A guess may be hazarded, too, that
the fact that Pier 7 adjoins Pier 8, which is still uncompleted and which, until it is completed belongs to Hackfeld & Co., may have something to do with the determination of the harbor board to leave the vessels where they are. No territorial official, however, will admit that this is one of the ac-